

STAFF PPE FOR DIFFERENT ZONES

PPE*	Quarantine (Unknown community exposure)	PUI on TBP (Known high-risk exposure)	Covid positive on TBP (COVID positive)	Recovered/ naive
Gown	YES	YES	YES	Depends on outbreak status of building and if staff dedicated to the Red unit***
Gloves	YES	YES	YES	YES
Surgical Mask	YES Consider KN95 or N95 in all clinical areas	NO	NO	YES Consider KN95 or N95 in all clinical areas
N-95 Mask**	Optional (N95 for aerosol generating procedures and high level of community transmission)	Required****	Required****	Optional (N95 for aerosol generating procedures and high level of community transmission)
Face shield / eye protection	Not required, but strongly consider especially if level of community transmission is yellow or red	YES	YES	Not required, but strongly consider if level of community transmission is yellow or red

*Reuse strategies may be in place to conserve PPE.

**If adequate supply and staff requesting may use especially during high level of community transmission.

*** During an outbreak, all areas of the facility must wear full PPE when providing direct care (gowns, gloves, mask and face shield) unless the COVID-19 positive unit is distinctly separate. Distinctly separate means that the unit has a separate entrance/exit, staff breakroom and bathroom and dedicated staff.

****Refer to CDC guidance: [Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of N95 Respirators](#)